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| CLEAR CREEK COUNTY<br>Public and Environmental Health | <b>Declaration</b> | <b>Section<br/>1</b> |
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**1. Declaration**

In order to preserve the environment and protect the public health and water quality; to eliminate and control causes of disease, infection, and aerosol contamination; and to reduce and control the pollution of the air, land, and water, the Clear Creek County Board of Health declares it to be in the public interest to establish minimum standards and regulations for onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) in Clear Creek County, State of Colorado and to provide the authority for the administration and enforcement of such minimum standards and regulations.

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of these Regulations as authorized by the On-site Wastewater Treatment System Act is to establish minimum standards for the location, design, construction, performance, installation, alteration, and use of OWTS within Clear Creek County, State of Colorado, including but not limited to permit application requirements; requirements for issuing permits; the inspection, testing, and supervision of installed systems; the maintenance and cleaning of systems; the disposal of waste material; and the issuance of cease and desist orders.

**3. Authority**

These Regulations are promulgated pursuant to the On-site Wastewater Treatment System Act, §25-10-101, et seq. C.R.S., and On-site Wastewater Treatment System Regulations 5 CCR 1002-43.

**4. Applicability**

These Regulations shall apply throughout Clear Creek County, including all municipalities, to all OWTS as defined herein, and the requirements in the Water Quality Control Act, Article 8, Title 25, et seq. C.R.S., and regulations adopted by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission.

**5. Severability and Savings Clause**

The provisions of these Regulations are severable, and if any provisions or the application of the provisions to any circumstances are held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of these Regulations shall not be affected thereby.

**6. Effective Date**

These Regulations shall become effective 45 days after final adoption by the Board of Health.